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S. Con. Res. 31. A concurrent resolution honoring the life and legacy of Yitzhak Rabin; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 1250

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. BINGAMAN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1250, a bill to amend titles 5 and 37, United States Code, to provide for the continuance of pay and the authority to make certain expenditures and obligations during lapses in appropriations.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 31—HONORING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF YITZHAK RABIN

Mr. LOTT (for Mr. DOLE, for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. LOTT, Mr. FORD, Mr. HELMS, Mr. PELL, Mr. ABRAHAM, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. ASHCROFT, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. BOND, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BRADLEY, Mr. BREAUX, Mr. BROWN, Mr. BRYAN, Mr. BUMPERS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BYRD, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. COATS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. COVERDELL, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. EXON, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. GLENN, Mr. GORTON, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. GRAMM, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. GREGG, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HATCH, Mr. HATFIELD, Mr. HEFLIN, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. INOUE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. JOHNSTON, Mrs. KASSEBAUM, Mr. KEMPTHORNE, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERREY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MACK, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. MCCONNELL, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. NUNN, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. REID, Mr.

ROBB, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ROTH, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. SIMON, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SMITH, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. WELLSTONE) submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 31

Whereas Yitzhak Rabin, a true hero of Israel, was born in Jerusalem on March 1, 1922; Whereas Yitzhak Rabin served in the Israel Defense Forces for more than two decades, and fought in three wars including service as Chief of Staff of the Israel Defense Forces during the Six Day War of June 1967;

Whereas Yitzhak Rabin served the people of Israel with great distinction in a number of government positions, including Ambassador to the United States from 1968 to 1973, Minister of Defense from 1984 to 1988, and twice as Prime Minister from 1974 to 1977 and from June 1992 until his assassination;

Whereas under the leadership of Yitzhak Rabin, a framework for peace between Israel and the Palestinians was established with the signing of the Declaration of Principles on September 13, 1993, continued with the conclusion of a peace treaty between Israel and Jordan on October 26, 1994, and continues today;

Whereas on December 10, 1994, Yitzhak Rabin was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace for his vision and accomplishments as a peacemaker;

Whereas shortly before his assassination, Yitzhak Rabin said, "I have always believed that the majority of the people want peace and are ready to take a chance for peace . . . Peace is not only in prayers . . . but it is in the desire of the Jewish people.";

Whereas Yitzhak Rabin's entire life was dedicated to the cause of peace and security for Israel and its people;

Whereas on November 4, 1995 Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated in Tel Aviv, Israel: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Congress—

(1) Condemns the heinous assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin in the strongest possible terms;

(2) Extends its deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and to all the people of Israel in this moment of tragedy;

(3) Expresses its admiration for the historic contributions made by Yitzhak Rabin over his long and distinguished career of public service;

(4) Expresses its support for the government of Acting Prime Minister Shimon Peres;

(5) Reaffirms its commitment to the process of building a just and lasting peace between Israel and its neighbors;

(6) That when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned as a further mark of respect in honor of the late Yitzhak Rabin, and

(7) Directs, the Secretary of the Senate to transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the family of the deceased.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

HONORING SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATORS

• Mr. HOLLINGS. Mr. President, I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to three outstanding South Carolina teachers: Barbara Weston,

Abraham Funchess and Jeanne Sink. Recently, they were recognized by the Milken Family Foundation of California for outstanding work in their South Carolina classrooms.

Barbara Weston is a 20-year educator who now teaches at the Five Points School in Columbia. This school is an alternative program designed to prevent students from dropping out of high school. It is at that school that Mrs. Weston has taken on the role of teacher, counselor, and mentor with relish.

The school is small—just 50 students. And Barbara Weston knows them all by name—and more. She exchanges phone numbers with parents of her students and encourages contact. As her students have learned, it is hard to get away with nonsense when your teacher knows your parents and knows how to find you.

Barbara Weston, a native of South Carolina who was raised in Eastover, teaches English. Her students say she is a caring teacher who lives by the creed: "There's nothing you can't do." You cannot expect much more of a teacher than that. The Milken Foundation is not the first to recognize her achievements. Last year, she was named the Richland District I Teacher of the Year and was a State finalist for the South Carolina Teacher of the Year Award.

Mrs. Weston, a graduate of South Carolina State College, is married to Samuel Weston and they have two sons.

Mr. President, Abraham Funchess is a sixth-grade science teacher at John Ford Middle School in St. Matthews, the town where he was born, raised, and educated.

Mr. Funchess has been a fixture in the education system of Calhoun County for 28 years. He has touched the lives of thousands of children there. He teaches them the joys of nature in his outdoor laboratory where students plant a garden and watch it grow. On other occasions, they uncover the mysteries of the forest's sights and sounds during nearby nature walks.

In the classroom, Mr. Funchess guides his students through laboratory experiments and watches their excitement as they compare answers with students in other cities through a link-up on the Internet.

"I don't teach books; I teach students," is the way Mr. Funchess describes his teaching philosophy. His is a hands-on teaching style that shows every student the joy of learning. There is a motto in large letters above his chalkboard that says: "I see; I hear; I forget. But when I do, I understand." It is a motto Mr. Funchess has embraced and one for which his students are thankful.

Abraham Funchess has been named Teacher of the Year at John Ford Middle School for the past 2 years. He received his undergraduate degree at South Carolina's Claflin College and his master's at South Carolina State.

He also has served on the State Board of Education. Mr. Funchess is married to the former Bernice Legette of Rains, SC, and they have three children.

Mr. President, last but certainly not least, we recognize Jeanne Sink—a teacher at St. Andrews Parish High School in Charleston where my wife Peatsy used to teach.

Mrs. Sink teaches a subject that was not around when I was in high school. She guides students through the world of technology. As we move into the 21st century, this is certainly a subject that our students need to understand, and no one explains it better than Jeanne Sink.

She teaches all kinds of practical technology lessons. Gone are the old days of written reports. In Jeanne Sink's class, students learn how to give multimedia presentations. They have become pros with today's computer systems and use sophisticated programs to scan pictures, add sound and type in text. The presentations they give are polished and to the point.

Students in Mrs. Sink's class also employ their technology lessons to publish the school newspaper on the Macintosh. As such, they are able to practice their English, grammar, journalism, and computer skills all at once. Mrs. Sink also teaches special classes for students with a history of academic difficulties and has piloted a program to work closely with students who have been expelled and are enrolled at other schools.

Mrs. Sink has been teaching for 17 years and credits the kudos she has received to her philosophy that all students can be successful. Her students have not always had great academic track records, but she does not let that discourage her—or them. She tries to turn them on to education by showing them affection, respect, and lots of patience.

It should come as no surprise to learn that Jeanne Sink has been named South Carolina Teacher of the Year and has won several other teaching awards. She received her undergraduate and graduate degrees at the College of Charleston. She and her husband Eddie have three children.

Mr. President, these three teachers demonstrate the incredible impact that committed teachers can have. Combined, they have 64 years of classroom experience and have made a tremendous contribution to South Carolina. I appreciate this opportunity to express my respect and gratitude and to wish them all the best.●

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1996

Due to a printing error, the RECORD of November 2 contains incorrect text, upon passage, of the bill (H.R. 2546) making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending Sep-

tember 30, 1996, and for other purposes. The permanent RECORD will be corrected to reflect the following text.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 2546) entitled "An Act making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes", do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, namely:

TITLE I

FISCAL YEAR 1996 APPROPRIATIONS FEDERAL PAYMENT TO THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For payment to the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, \$660,000,000, as authorized by section 502(a) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, Public Law 93-198, as amended (D.C. Code, sec. 47-3406.1).

FEDERAL CONTRIBUTION TO RETIREMENT FUNDS

For the Federal contribution to the Police Officers and Fire Fighters', Teachers', and Judges' Retirement Funds, as authorized by the District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act, approved November 17, 1979 (93 Stat. 866; Public Law 96-122), \$52,000,000.

DIVISION OF EXPENSES

The following amounts are appropriated for the District of Columbia for the current fiscal year out of the general fund of the District of Columbia, except as otherwise specifically provided.

GOVERNMENTAL DIRECTION AND SUPPORT

Governmental direction and support, \$150,721,000 and 1,465 full-time equivalent positions (end of year): Provided, That not to exceed \$2,500 for the Mayor, \$2,500 for the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, and \$2,500 for the City Administrator shall be available from this appropriation for expenditures for official purposes: Provided further, That any program fees collected from the issuance of debt shall be available for the payment of expenses of the debt management program of the District of Columbia: Provided further, That no revenues from Federal sources shall be used to support the operations or activities of the Statehood Commission and Statehood Compact Commission: Provided further, That the District of Columbia shall identify the sources of funding for Admission to Statehood from its own locally-generated revenues: Provided further, That \$29,500,000 is used for a pay-as-you-go capital project of which \$28,000,000 is available to develop and implement a new financial management information system and \$1,500,000 is available for a needs assessment study: Provided further, That the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority shall have given prior approval to the work plan and procurement documents for necessary hardware and software before work on phase 3, as described in the Authority's August 15, 1995 report, is begun.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION

Economic development and regulation, \$142,711,000 and 1,692 full-time equivalent positions (end-of-year): Provided, That the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency, established by section 201 of the District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency Act, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-135; D.C. Code, sec. 45-2111), based upon its capability of repayments as determined each year by the Council of the Dis-

trict of Columbia from the Housing Finance Agency's annual audited financial statements to the Council of the District of Columbia, shall repay to the general fund an amount equal to the appropriated administrative costs plus interest at a rate of four percent per annum for a term of 15 years, with a deferral of payments for the first three years: Provided further, That notwithstanding the foregoing provision, the obligation to repay all or part of the amounts due shall be subject to the rights of the owners of any bonds or notes issued by the Housing Finance Agency and shall be repaid to the District of Columbia government only from available operating revenues of the Housing Finance Agency that are in excess of the amounts required for debt service, reserve funds, and operating expenses: Provided further, That upon commencement of the debt service payments, such payments shall be deposited into the general fund of the District of Columbia.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

Public safety and justice, including purchase of 135 passenger-carrying vehicles for replacement only, including 130 for police-type use and five for fire-type use, without regard to the general purchase price limitation for the current fiscal year, \$960,747,000 and 11,544 full-time equivalent positions (end-of-year): Provided, That the Metropolitan Police Department is authorized to replace not to exceed 25 passenger-carrying vehicles and the Fire Department of the District of Columbia is authorized to replace not to exceed five passenger-carrying vehicles annually whenever the cost of repair to any damaged vehicle exceeds three-fourths of the cost of the replacement: Provided further, That not to exceed \$500,000 shall be available from this appropriation for the Chief of Police for the prevention and detection of crime: Provided further, That the Metropolitan Police Department shall provide quarterly reports to the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate on efforts to increase efficiency and improve the professionalism in the department: Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, or Mayor's Order 86-45, issued March 18, 1986, the Metropolitan Police Department's delegated small purchase authority shall be \$500,000: Provided further, That the District of Columbia government may not require the Metropolitan Police Department to submit to any other procurement review process, or to obtain the approval of or be restricted in any manner by any official or employee of the District of Columbia government, for purchases that do not exceed \$500,000: Provided further, That \$250,000 is used for the Georgetown Summer Detail; \$200,000 is used for East of the River Detail; \$100,000 is used for Adams Morgan Detail; and \$100,000 is used for the Capitol Hill Summer Detail: Provided further, That the Metropolitan Police Department shall employ an authorized level of sworn officers not to be less than 3,800 sworn officers for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996: Provided further, That the District of Columbia shall house no more than 1,000 inmates in its community correctional centers, District operated or contracted, on any given date: Provided further, That funds appropriated for expenses under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act, approved September 3, 1974 (88 Stat. 1090; Public Law 93-412; D.C. Code, sec. 11-2601 et seq.), for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, shall be available for obligations incurred under the Act in each fiscal year since inception in the fiscal year 1975: Provided further, That funds appropriated for expenses under the District of Columbia Neglect Representation Equity Act of 1984, effective March 13, 1985 (D.C. Law 5-129; D.C. Code, sec. 16-2304), for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, shall be available for obligations incurred under the Act in each fiscal year since inception in the fiscal year 1985: Provided further, That funds appropriated for expenses under the District of Columbia Guardianship, Protective Proceedings, and Durable Power of Attorney Act of